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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Takashi FUJITA, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/806,545  
For : COMPUTER-READABLE RECORD MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE FILE IS RECORDED,  
DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THE RECORDED MEDIUM, MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE FILE  
CREATING PROGRAMS IS RECORDED, DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING IMAGE FILE,  
DEVICE FOR PROCESSING IMAGE FILE, AND MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE FILE  
PROCESSING PROGRAM IS RECORDED  
Filed : June 18, 2001  
Examiner : ZHOU, Ting  
Art Unit : 2173

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	22	Minus	26	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	8	Minus	8	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
				Total additional fee for This amendment		\$0

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If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$130) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.
- ☐ This response is being filed within one month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ one-month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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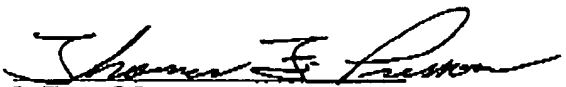
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 3, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.